

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and that the case pass to issue in light of the amendments above. Applicant submits the cited references fail to properly suggest or disclose the limitation recited in independent claims 14, 20, and 33 such that these claims and the claims that dependent therefrom are patentable and nonobvious over the cited references. In particular, the cited references fail to suggest flexible blocks having a fixed size and shape (claim 14), discrete foam members separately sandwiched and sealed within separate chambers (claim 20), and resilient blocks sealed within non-ventilated chambers (claim 33).

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